

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1789. 29

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Worrell, of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 2d and 3d lines of the 2d page, strike out the words "his executors and administrators be and they and each of them are," and instead thereof insert "be and he is." In the 4th line from the bottom of the same page, strike out the word "October," and insert the word "July." At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "Provided nevertheless, that before the said Thomas Worrell shall proceed to execute the said office of collector, he shall enter into bond, with such sufficient securities as shall be approved of by the treasurer of the eastern shore, in the sum of five thousand pounds current money, to this state, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, by virtue of this act, and for truly accounting with the several persons interested in the collection of the said taxes, fees and charges; and the said bond shall be recorded among the records of Kent county court, and be afterwards transmitted to the clerk of the general court for the eastern shore, to be there recorded and deposited for safe custody.

"And provided also, That before the said Thomas Worrell, or his agents, shall proceed to collect, by execution, any taxes, fees or charges, claimed of any citizen or citizens of the said county, a full and fair account of such taxes, fees, or charges, shall be delivered to every such citizen or citizens, for the space of ten days at the least before a demand for payment shall be enforced by the said collector or his agents; and every such account shall be verified by an affidavit of the said Thomas Worrell, if he be thereto required by any such citizen or citizens, that it does not appear by the books, papers, or other documents of Edward Worrell, late of Kent county, deceased, that the said account, or any article thereof, hath been paid or satisfied, and that he doth not know of any payment thereof being made to the said Edward Worrell, or to any other person for his use, and that he hath not himself received the same, or any part thereof, except so much as shall be credited on the said account; and if any citizen, of whom such taxes, fees or charges, shall be claimed, shall allege that the same hath been paid to any agent or deputy of the said Edward Worrell, it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Worrell, or other person interested, to cause such agent or deputy to be summoned before a justice of the peace of such county, and to be examined, on oath or affirmation, concerning the truth of such allegations."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 19, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except James Carroll, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the building a court-house in Talbot county for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore and the county of Talbot, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 18, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
And a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings in Queen-Anne's county court, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of St. Mary Anne's parish, in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And also the bill, entitled, An act to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Sussex county, in the Delaware state, deceased, for the payment of his debts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to the address to the president of the United States, reported to this house by a joint committee of both houses, and propose, should it meet your assent, that the same be signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and presented to the president of the United States by the representatives of this state in congress.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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